



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Fischer et al.

Serial No.: 09/700,099

Filed: December 11, 2000

Confirmation No.: 2645

For: LOW-EMISSION FLOOR
COVERING

Examiner: Nguyen, Kimberly T.

Art Unit: 1774

Docket No.: D078 1090

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AMENDMENT

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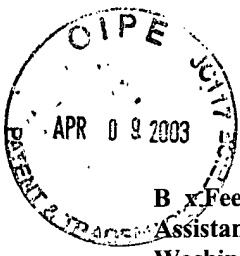
Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 7, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims 1-15 for claims 1-15 originally filed in the above-identified application. A copy of the claims showing the amendments made thereto, including additions being shown with underlining and deletions being shown in brackets, is attached as an Appendix herewith.

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1. (Amended) The floor covering comprising as polymer binder at least one elastomer based on at least one polyolefin with a density $< 0.910 \text{ g/cm}^3$, and at least one grafted copolymer.



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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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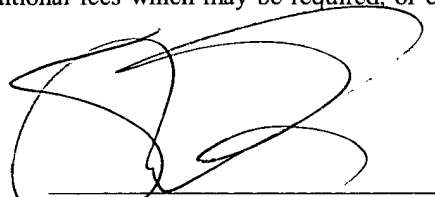
Claims, As Amended				
(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Additional Fee
All Claims 15	- 24	= 0	X \$18.00/\$9.00	\$0
Independent 1 claims	- 3	= 0	X \$84.00/\$42.00	\$0
			Total Additional Fee This Amendment->	\$0

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